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FROM LOSDEL

E.O. 11652:XGDS-3 TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: SITE OF SEABED AUTHORITY

FROM AMB. LEARSON FOR SY, D/LOS, ARA, L, IO

- 1. SEPTEL REPORTS RUMORS THAT VARIOUS DELEGATIONS ARE UNEASY ABOUT JAMAIC AS SITE FOR SEABED AUTHORITY BECAUSE OF CONCERN REGARDING SECURITY OF PERSONNEL (AND PRESUMABLY POSSIBILITY OF GENERAL INSTABILITY). THERE ARE RUMORS GOJ ITSELF CONCERNED IT CANNOT GUARANTEE SAFETY OF PERSONNEL AND DELEGATES AND HAS NOT REPEAT NOT COMMENTED ON THE RUMORS. USDEL HAS TAKEN NO FORMAL POSITION ON SITE, AMEMBASSY KINGSTON PRIVATELY INFORMED GOJ OVER A YEAR AGO THAT WE COULD SUPPORT JAMAICA EVENTUALLY, BUT WOULD TAKE NO POSITION AT THE TIME.
- 2. REQUEST BRIEFING, IN PERSON IF NECESSARY, ON SITUATION AND VIEWS ON ADVISABILITY OF MAINTAINING OUR CURRENT STANCE PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY.

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